Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) Signal processing apparatus, comprising: tuning means for tuning an RF signal of a first channel to generate an IF signal; first filtering means for filtering said IF signal to generate a filtered IF signal;

AGC detecting means for enabling generation of an AGC signal for said tuning means responsive to said filtered IF signal;

and wherein said AGC detecting means includes second filtering means for attenuating a predetermined carrier frequency associated with a second channel adjacent to said first channel.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The signal processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said IF signal is between 41 and 47 MHz.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The signal processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first filtering means includes a SAW filter.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The signal processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said predetermined carrier frequency corresponds to an analog sound carrier frequency.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The signal processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said predetermined carrier frequency corresponds to approximately 47.25 MHz.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The signal processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said second filtering means includes a ceramic resonator tuned to shunt said predetermined carrier frequency.

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7. (Currently Amended) A method for providing AGC, comprising steps of: using a tuner to tune an RF signal of a first channel to generate an IF signal; filtering said IF signal to generate a filtered IF signal;

generating an AGC signal responsive to said filtered IF signal, wherein said generating step includes attenuating a predetermined carrier frequency <u>associated with a second channel adjacent to said first channel;</u>

and providing said AGC signal to said tuner.

- 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said IF signal is between 41 and 47 MHz.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said filtering step includes using a SAW filter.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said predetermined carrier frequency corresponds to an analog sound carrier frequency.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said predetermined carrier frequency corresponds to approximately 47.25 MHz.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said generating step further includes using a ceramic resonator to shunt said predetermined carrier frequency.

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13. (Currently Amended) A television signal receiver, comprising:

a tuner operative to tune an RF signal of a first channel to generate an IF signal;

a first filter operative to filter said IF signal to generate a filtered IF signal;

an AGC detector operative to enable generation of an AGC signal for said tuner

(10) responsive to said filtered IF signal; and

wherein said AGC detector includes a second filter operative to attenuate a predetermined carrier frequency associated with a second channel adjacent to said first channel.

- 14. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 13, wherein said IF signal is between 41 and 47 MHz.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 13, wherein said first filter includes a SAW filter.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 13, wherein said predetermined carrier frequency corresponds to an analog sound carrier frequency.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 13, wherein said predetermined carrier frequency corresponds to approximately 47.25 MHz.
- 18. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 13, wherein said second filter includes a ceramic resonator tuned to shunt said predetermined carrier frequency.